



The Forty-Ninth
Commencement Exercises

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The University Mace
The Gonfalons
The Faculty Marshals
The Candidates for Degrees
The University Faculty
The Platform Party

INVOCATION

Terence McCorry
Director of Spiritual and Religious Life

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Lyrics by Katharine Lee Bates, music composed by Samuel A. Ward
Led by Neil Nelson

WELCOME

Kevin M. Ross
President

STUDENT ADDRESS

Maria Isabel (Bel) Zelaya
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration '14

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Kevin M. Ross
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

David Flink
Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Eye to Eye

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

Kevin M. Ross
President

Elaine Johnson Wold, Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*
Presented by Donald E. Ross
President Emeritus

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Gregg C. Cox
Vice President for Academic Affairs

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND HONORS

The Bradley Middlebrook II Student Service Award
The Count and Countess de Hoernle Humanitarian Award
The M. Elizabeth Maddy Cumpton Endowed Memorial Award
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The Robert M. Sandelman Award in Marketing
The Gordon and Mary Henke Excellence in Communication Award
The James J. Oussani Award
The Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Education
The Undergraduate Day Division Award
The President's Award
The Trustees' Medal

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Presented by Gregg C. Cox
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferred by Kevin M. Ross
President

BENEDICTION

Terence McCorry
Director of Spiritual and Religious Life

ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL

Candidates for the Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts—Artium Baccalaureus Honoris

Ellen Louise Chambers
Carolina Filippi
Jonathan Stuart Guarneri

International Relations
International Relations
American Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Philip David Allison
Erika Aral
Emily Rachel Baum
Ashley Victoria Cacicedo
Rebecca Cantave
Skyler Ann Carosella
Mariana Castro
Gwendoline Gloria Darguste
Christopher John Darken
Conor Michael Darken
Sara Anne Eskind
Dylan George Graves
Kelly Victoria Helfet
Emily J. Jalloul
Lindsay A. Krause
Queen Marisha Liburd
Savanna Ray Lightfoot
Maria Fernanda Lucero
Lou Isabelle Tan Manalo
Amanda Tjiyandjeua Nguherimo
Jillian Marie Schwabe
Rachel Shaffer
Clare Marie Shaw
Kelly Marie Skipper
Scott Page Young

International Relations
Human Services
Human Services
American Studies
Human Services
Liberal Arts
International Relations
International Relations
American Studies
International Relations
Human Services
American Studies
Human Services
English
Liberal Arts
Human Services
Human Services
International Relations
International Relations
Human Services
American Studies
American Studies
Liberal Arts
Liberal Arts
Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Science—Honoris Generalis

Loise Annabelle Pimentel

Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science—Scientiae Baccalaureus Honoris

Jessica A. Caplin
Christian La Sala
Gabriella Marie Wuyke

Biology
Biology
Biology & International Relations



Bachelor of Science

Shannon Kate Anderson	Criminal Justice
Melanie Esperanza Andrea Mendez	Biology
Shannon Lee Bates	Psychology
Abby Rose Bernstein	Psychology
Morouj Abdulwasea Dahlawi	Biology
Ashley Mae DeSilva	Psychology
Anthony J. Ducoste	Criminal Justice
Maria Cecilia Erminy	Criminal Justice
Erica Marie Fredericks	Biology
Eric Gooden	Criminal Justice
Carli Michele Hornik	Psychology
Ian Matthew Howell	Psychology
Danielle Kearney	Biology
Rachel Leia Lallas	Psychology
Michael Larocco	Criminal Justice
Alexander Stefan Legenbauer	Biology
Alexandra Marie Luce	Psychology
Erica Lynette Manteiga	Psychology
Ashish Mathur	Psychology
Amanda Lois McIntosh	Biology
Andrew Troy Melchor	Criminal Justice
Kasey Lee Murray	Biology
Victoria Naginsky	Biology
Chandni Nandwani	Psychology
Erivelte Cardoso Nascimento	Biology
Bethany Violet Megan Nedziwe	Psychology
John Offre	Biology
Nicole G. Patalano	Psychology
Juan Manuel Paz-Soldan	Psychology
Enrique Antonio Perez	Criminal Justice
Caroline Eubanks Pickus	Criminal Justice
Whansley Pierre	Criminal Justice
Tyne Janet Potgieter	Psychology
Megan Marie Rodwell	Biology
Eunice Salvador	Psychology
Jeri Nicole Seidman	Psychology
Katelyn Anne Smith	Psychology
Traci Rae Spagnoli	Criminal Justice
Autumn Dell Thorpe	Biology
Reselande Val	Psychology
Emily Anna Walter	Criminal Justice
Dana M. Wexler	Criminal Justice
Brandon Kane Wilkerson	Psychology

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science—Honoris Generalis

Mauricio Burgos
Angela Caple
Carolyn Hartman
Graciela Maria Mendoza
Tommy Postek

Aviation Management
Business Administration
Sports Management
International Business
Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Lauren Ashley Abrams
Tyler Erol Akchurin
Maan Al Arrayed
Abrar Al Saqer
Yakoub Fahad Al-Kaffif
Justin Phillip Alam
Joaquim Pedro de Alencar
Abdulaziz Abdulmohsin Algesair
Jazi Alghubari
Diogo F. Almeida
Hassan Mohammed Almuhatil
Sara Aloisio
Abdulelah Saud AlTammami
Alfredo Molina Andrade
Oscar Enrique Aranda Ceuppens
Lauren Ashley Arriola
Joseph Patrick Bacarella
Abeer Mohammed Bajaber
Maha Mohammed Bajaber
Sarah Bajaber
Jose Antonio Barahona
Michael Jared Battaglia
Alan Benjamin Bazbaz
Ricardo Andres Bendek
Joseph Arthur Bercaw
Andrea Berkova
Jeremy Alexander Berney
Breanna Morgan Bobadilla
Marella Bolognesi
Marcela Denise Bonilla
Christopher Boyle
Richard William Brahler
Estefania Buritica
Kyle Clarke Butcher
Salvatore Gerard Calabro
Jacqueline Marie Calagna
Irene Calvo

Business Administration
Hospitality Management
Business Administration
Marketing
Business Administration
Business Administration
Business Administration
Business Administration
Marketing
Resort and Hotel Management
Business Administration
International Business Management
General Management
International Business
General Management
Fashion Management
Hospitality Management
International Business
International Business
International Business
General Management
Aviation Management
General Management
Aviation Management
Hospitality Management
International Business
Business Administration
Hospitality Management
Hospitality Management
Hospitality Management
Hospitality Management
Business Administration
International Business
Sports Management
Business Administration
Fashion Management
International Business

Taylor Christopher Campbell
 Cristina Anna Carabetta
 Lauren Louise Carney
 Christian Giorgini Carrie
 Emily Nicole Case
 Andres Eduardo Chavez
 Kaleb R. Clyburn
 Maury Moises Cohen Bouchara
 Romina Damone
 Andres Federico Davalos Arroyo
 Mario Hondamuni De Zoysa
 Stefano A. Delli Colli
 Nathan Raphael Dennis
 Kwame Edusei
 Guillermo Fiksmen
 Alexander Joseph Freedman
 Vivian I. Froehle
 Luke Fromkin
 Rodrigo Jose Gadala Maria
 David Justin Gans
 Roberto Francisco Garcia Mansilla
 Salvatore D. Giardina
 Laura Gilli
 Michael Anthony Gonzalez
 Mel Hunt Goss
 Christopher Scott Gruber
 Maximilian R. Hakim
 Jennifer J. Haley
 Tucker Jennings Halvorsen
 Daniel Patrick Harkins
 Jamie Elizabeth Haroz
 Danielle Jenee Hawkins
 Juliet A. Hillman
 Kristina Svetlana Hobbs
 Alessio Iannozzi
 Tareq M. J. A. A. Abu Mejdad
 Patrick R. Jacks
 Lauren Diane Kenney
 Robert Christian Kisiel
 Devin Lynn Kochergen
 Georgia Redfield Koren
 Alan S. Kremer
 Ryan Lashley
 James Joel LaTorre
 Maxwell Tauben Levine
 Stefano Adrian Liberatore
 Carlos Eduardo Lopez
 Christopher J. Macedo
 Douglas Philip Mackliff

Business Administration
 International Business & Fashion Management
 Hospitality Management
 General Management & International Business
 Fashion Management
 Business Administration
 Sports Management
 Business Administration
 Business Administration
 General Management
 Aviation Management
 International Business
 Aviation Management
 Business Administration
 Entrepreneurship
 Business Administration
 Hospitality Management
 Marketing
 General Management
 Business Administration & Sports Management
 General Management
 Sports Management
 Hospitality Management
 Sports Management
 General Management
 Hospitality Management
 Business Administration
 Business Administration
 Business Administration
 International Business
 Hospitality Management
 Sports Management
 Business Administration
 Hospitality Management
 Business Administration
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 Business Administration
 Sports Management
 General Management
 Sports Management
 Hospitality Management
 Marketing
 Business Administration
 Sports Management
 General Management
 Hospitality Management
 General Management
 International Business
 Marketing

Samantha Jordan MacPhee
 Siria Mandujano
 Jorge Oswaldo Martin
 Meaghan Marie McNamara
 Danielle McNeill
 Paul Ian McPhee
 Rafael Andres Meisel
 Andrew S. Meyers
 Nicolas Allen Miller
 Kevin Norman Moore
 Juan Moreno Calvo
 Tyler Munyon
 Ronald Eduardo Navarrete
 Jenna Marie Nolechek
 Blaise Domenick Paparone
 Benjamin E. Peress
 Diego Perez Hug De Belmont
 Antoni Roch Piasecki
 Freddy Pinard
 Andrea Piorico
 Massimo Filippo Piscitello
 Dominic James Querci
 Gabriel Alexander Quinones
 Genevieve Reader
 Ricardo Jose Rizo
 Michael Joseph Sands
 Gregory Scott Sargent
 Luca Scala
 Eros Shenediela
 Eli N. Sirota
 Nikolas Sistiva Marino
 Oscar Ricardo Solares
 Cindy Noemi Sorto
 Timothy Robert Mark Stewart
 Alexandra Maria Stroessner
 Andrea Sophia Stroessner
 Spencer Alexander Sussman
 Herbert Thomas
 Alicia Angelina Tosti
 Alexandria Brittney Trewitt
 Chase Jefferson Urso
 Madeline Michelle Utke
 Jed Vandernaald
 Andrea Velasco
 George Vendeta
 Ernesto Jose Vitienes
 Aleksandra Vukadinovic
 Peter McAuslan White
 Jack Oliver Winter

General Management
 General Management
 International Business
 Hospitality Management
 Sports Management
 General Management
 Marketing
 Hospitality Management
 Sports Management
 Aviation Management
 International Business
 Business Administration
 General Management
 Fashion Management
 General Management
 Aviation Management
 General Management
 Sports Management
 General Management & International Business
 Business Administration
 Hospitality Management
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 Fashion Management
 Aviation Management
 Sports Management
 International Business
 Sports Management
 Business Administration



Cary E. Wohl
Ross Benjamin Yellon
Maria Isabel Zelaya
Chloe Alexandra Zucker

Hospitality Management
Sports Management
International Business
General Management

DONALD E. AND HELEN L. ROSS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Sheilla Brunelus
Cory B. Drucker
Jaime Rachel Johnson
Aubree Laine Magyar
Jonna Fava Marchese
Paige Nicole Meggison
Rory Todd Miller
Nola Beth Murphy
Mackenzie Nee
Courtney Lynn Powell
Jorie I. Reid-Dodick
Hannah Nicole Springer

Educational Studies
Independent Schools Elementary Education
Educational Studies
Elementary Education
Elementary Education
Elementary Education
Elementary Education
Elementary Education
Elementary Education
Educational Studies
Elementary Education
Independent Schools Elementary Education

EUGENE M. AND CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of Arts—Artium Baccalaureus Honoris

Meaghan Colleen Boutwell
Delaney R. Brey
Aura Maria Cruz
Amy Claire Stilwell

Multimedia Journalism
Multimedia Journalism
Multimedia Journalism
Advertising and Public Relations

Bachelor of Arts

Joseph John Argenziano
Kenya Nicole Barrett
Troy James Brodie
James Barrett Brown III
Savannah Christa Cathey
Virginia Coleman
Gesar Milan Dorji
Nathalie Joëlle Dube
Maria Alejandra Elarba
Eli Doron Finn
Sarah Jill Frank
Jonathan Palmer Glass
Spencer C. Goidel

Communication, Media and Politics
Multimedia Journalism
Communication, Media and Politics
Communication, Media and Politics
Film
Drama
Radio, Television and Internet Media
Communication, Media and Politics
Advertising and Public Relations
Advertising and Public Relations
Advertising and Public Relations
Advertising and Public Relations
Drama

Ismael Gomez Macias
 Alejandra Guerra
 Gustavo Andres Guerrero
 Heather Cowan Held
 Alyssa Beth Jacobson
 Habtamu Adane Karg
 Charles Scott Lafferty
 Jessica Nicole Levine
 Colin Christopher Lewis
 Kasey Elizabeth Mann
 Anya Leigh Martin
 Gordon Swift Maxwell
 Todd Evan Miller
 Max Homer Mitchell
 Margot Levin Montague
 Jennifer Murillo
 Laura Gabrielle Namm
 Celeste L. Nash
 Aysegul Ok
 Esha Parikh Parikh
 Alexander L. Peguero
 Adara Lynn Penascino
 Thomas A. Pires
 Carlee Jean Pizzolato
 Sydney Alana Putnam
 Sofia Radoslovich
 Elizabeth Jordan Raffa
 William Parker Rafferty
 Marin Roncevic
 Rachel Ann Stolar
 Sheryl Stoppelman
 Helena Suba
 Joshua Sufrin
 Mariana Mendes Tedde
 Vito Angelo Trupiano
 Anne Marie Van Casteren
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Film
 Multimedia Journalism
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Multimedia Journalism
 Radio, Television and Internet Media
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Radio, Television and Internet Media
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Communication, Media and Politics
 Radio, Television and Internet Media
 Radio, Television and Internet Media
 Radio, Television and Internet Media
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Multimedia Journalism
 Drama
 Graphic Design
 Multimedia Journalism
 Radio, Television and Internet Media
 Communication, Media and Politics
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Multimedia Journalism
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Multimedia Journalism
 Film
 Multimedia Journalism
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Radio, Television and Internet Media
 Communication, Media and Politics
 Advertising and Public Relations
 Film
 Multimedia Journalism
 Multimedia Journalism

Bachelor of Science—Honoris Generalis

Olivia Jane Acciavatti

Graphic Design

Bachelor of Science

Hind Nasser Al-Sarrai
 Miguel Manuel Antunes
 Angelo Barioli
 Mark Benjamin Ransay Christodoulou

Graphic Design
 Illustration/Computer Animation
 Illustration/Computer Animation
 Photography

Marc Soden Dicerbo
Christopher Robert Gocklin
Alacia Marie Holt
Maria M. Mavrokordatos
James Luis Onyung
Lauren Ashley Roberson
Elizabeth L. Stowe

Illustration/Computer Animation
Photography
Graphic Design
Graphic Design
Graphic Design
Graphic Design
Graphic Design

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music

Natalie Ardasevova
Brian Jose Garcia
Roberto Carlos Henriquez Martinez
John Trung Hong
Joseph Conley McCargar
Misaki Saito
Carlos Urbano Villarreal
Zhenyang Yu

Performance, Cello
Performance, Trumpet
Performance, Viola
Performance, Clarinet
Performance, Double Bass
Performance, Piano
Performance, Double Bass
Performance, Violin

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Bradley Middlebrook II Student Service Award is presented to the student who has exhibited outstanding service to fellow students, Lynn University and the community at large.

The Count and Countess de Hoernle Humanitarian Award is given at graduation to the student who has exhibited outstanding loyalty to the university.

The M. Elizabeth Maddy Cumpton Endowed Memorial Award is presented to the outstanding conservatory student of strings.

The Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Award is presented to the graduating senior who exhibits outstanding leadership and the potential for a successful career in fashion marketing.

The Robert M. Sandelman Award in Marketing is presented to the student who displays outstanding potential for scholarship and leadership in the field of marketing.

The Gordon and Mary Henke Excellence in Communication Award recognizes the student who has excelled in the communications program and has the potential for an outstanding career in the field of communications.

The James J. Oussani Award is presented to the student deemed most innovative and motivated in completing a degree program.

The Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Education is given by each college, the Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics and the Conservatory of Music to the graduate who displays outstanding potential for scholarship and leadership in his or her respective field.

The Undergraduate Day Division Award is presented to the undergraduate degree candidate who has attained the highest cumulative grade point average for his or her entire degree course work. Students must have earned 90 credits or more at Lynn to be eligible for this award.

The President's Award is presented to the student exhibiting extraordinary service and commitment to the university.

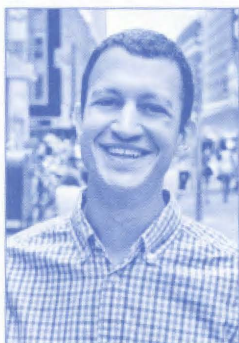
The Trustees' Medal is bestowed to a student who has exhibited outstanding scholarship, leadership, loyalty and service to the university.

2014 CLASS GIFT

As a legacy to their alma mater, members of the Class of 2014 have provided three flagpoles for Lynn's new Bobby Campbell Stadium. Each home game for men's lacrosse and men's and women's soccer will begin with the national anthem as fans, student-athletes, coaches and referees face the American flag, Florida state flag and Lynn University flag. For the first time in Lynn University history, members of the Class of 2014 were able to see their gift in place and dedicated before they graduated. The university is grateful to the graduating students of the Class of 2014 for their contributions.

Lynn extends special thanks to our challenge donors, Frank '99 and Kathy '86 D'Amelio, for matching the class's donation up to \$2,500.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER: David Flink



David Flink, the co-founder and chief executive officer of Eye to Eye, is a social movement leader on the front lines of the new learning rights movement. He imagines a world where one day all learners will be recognized and all children will be free to succeed.

Diagnosed with dyslexia and ADHD at a young age, Flink struggled through much of his pre-college education, feeling hopeless and left out of education as a whole. Although his parents and teachers frequently told him he would be able to go to college, he would have found that message more believable if it had come from a person with a learning difference (LD) who had finished college.

With that in mind, Flink co-founded Eye to Eye in 1998 while a student at Brown University. Eye to Eye is the only national mentoring movement that is empowering young people with LD by giving them a mentor who shares that experience.

Flink has spoken at colleges and universities across the country and internationally, and provided keynote addresses at conferences including the International Dyslexia Association and the Education Revolution Conference held in San Francisco's AT&T Park. Flink spoke at Lynn University last January at Transitions 2014, a conference about higher education options for students with learning differences.

In 2010, he was awarded a Time Movers Fellowship sponsored by the Hunt Alternatives Fund, which supports emerging and established social movement leaders who are developing innovative and inclusive approaches to social change at the local, national and global levels. In 2011, Flink was named one of the New Leaders Council's "40 Under 40."

Flink holds a master's degree in disability studies in education from Columbia University and bachelor's degrees with honors in education and psychology from Brown University.

His first book, *Thinking Differently: An Inspiring Guide for Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities*, is an owner's manual for and by successful learners with LD/ADHD. It will be released by HarperCollins in August 2014. In it, he sets out to enlarge our understanding of learning and offer new, powerful strategies for teaching, parenting and supporting the 20 percent of students with learning disabilities.

STUDENT SPEAKER: Maria Isabel (Bel) Zelaya



Maria Isabel (Bel) Zelaya, who hails from Guatemala, began her studies at Lynn in fall 2011. She participated in the Lynn 3.0 program, in which students complete their degree in three rather than four years. She is graduating with a major in business administration, specializing in international business, and a minor in special education.

Bel is a member of Sigma Beta Delta, the international honor society of business, management and administration, and the President's Honor Society. She received the Robert Sandelman Scholarship and has earned Dean's List recognition every semester.

Bel has been active in Students for the Poor, the Dance Team, Knights of the Roundtable, Dean's Council Committee for the College of Business and Management, the Vice President for Student Life's Advisory Committee, Hospitality Club and Orientation Program.

Bel served two years as chapter president of Best Buddies, an international nonprofit organization assisting students who have intellectual/developmental disabilities. Under her leadership, the chapter earned Lynn's Most Improved Organization award and Best Buddies, Florida's Most Improved Chapter award.

An inclusion advocate, Bel founded Lynn's Spread the Word to End the Word campaign, which educates the community to stop using the "R" word. Bel served on the Disability Awareness Month Committee and moderated the Different Abilities panel. She also coordinated a student track at Lynn's Transitions 2014 conference, which convenes experts who help high school students with learning differences transition to higher education.

Bel was a 2013 and 2014 Citizenship Project panelist and a presenter at the 2013 American Association of Colleges and Universities Conference. Bel also led a workshop at the Roundsquare International Conference for young entrepreneurs.

Bel has worked as a student ambassador for the Office of Admission and a peer mentor for Project Access, which serves students with intellectual or developmental disabilities. In 2013, she received Lynn's Rising Star award and was nominated for Female Student Leader of the Year.

Following graduation, Bel plans to pursue a master's degree in special education. Her dream is to open an inclusive school and establish a foundation for people with disabilities in Guatemala.

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Conservatory of Music: Thomas McKinley

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Lending color to the pageantry of commencement are the academic robes and hoods worn by the faculty and students. This regalia reaches back into the medieval ages, when it served a functional as well as an ornamental role, separating the learned men from other groups and offering warmth and protection.

In America in the late 19th century, a conference was held by representatives of colleges and universities to bring some order and system to the custom of academic dress. Since then, there have been periodic conferences to revise or reconfirm existing practices.

Essentially, undergraduates wear the black robes with the white collars. Holders of the master's degree wear hoods which are lined with the colors of the college conferring the degree and trimmed with the color representing the subject in which the degree was earned. The doctoral robe is adorned with velvet and is also worn with the hood suitably ornamented.

Holders of degrees from foreign universities or religious orders wear the entire academic costume as decreed by the conferring institution.

The following list reflects the colors which will be found on the hoods worn in the academic procession and the subject each represents.

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Business	Drab
Communication	Crimson
Economics	Copper
Education	Light blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Foreign Affairs	Aquamarine
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark blue
Physical Education	Sage green
Public Health	Salmon

Science	Golden Yellow
Social Sciences	Citron
Speech	Silver Gray
Theology	Scarlet

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR MEDAL RIBBONS

White - Cum Laude	3.50 to 3.64 grade point average
Blue - Magna Cum Laude	3.65 to 3.79 grade point average
Gold - Summa Cum Laude	3.80 to 4.00 grade point average

Gold and green honor cord: Sigma Beta Delta business honor society

Red and white honor cord: Lambda Pi Eta national communication honor society

Blue and gold honor cord: Alpha Phi Sigma national criminal justice honor society

Violet and jade green honor cord: Kappa Delta Pi international education honor society

Gold honor cord: Eta Sigma Delta international hospitality honor society

Red, white and black honor cord: Pi Sigma Alpha national political science honor society

Blue and white honor cord: Psi Chi international psychology honor society

Red, white and blue cord: U.S. military veterans

THE GONFALONS

The gonfalons, a tradition that has origins in the civic rituals of 12th century Italy, are a part of Lynn University's academic ceremonial protocol.

Lynn University's gonfalons were designed in accordance with standards established for all colleges and universities and bear each college's unique symbolic colors. The common bonds that unite faculty and students as members of one academic community are embodied in the display of the university's seal on each individual gonfalon. The vice president for academic affairs, in consultation with the academic deans, selects the faculty members honored to serve as gonfalon bearers.

THE CEREMONIAL ACADEMIC MACE

The academic mace traces its origins to the 14th century, when the royal scepter historically carried by rulers and the battle mace were combined to produce the ceremonial academic mace. It was carried in processions of royalty, magistrates, and church or university officials.

During the commencement ceremony, the mace indicates the authority of the university president to award degrees. The chief marshal carries the mace.

The Lynn University mace consists of a three-foot-tall wood scepter with a bronze cast of the Lynn University seal on the top. It was designed in 2002 by Graphic Design Professor Emeritus Ernest Ranspach, who presented it to Lynn University President Emeritus Donald E. Ross in honor of 30 years of leadership and service.

This program is not an official graduation list. This printed program lists students who were eligible to graduate for academic year 2013-14, as of April 1, 2014, pending the outcome of final examinations and final grades. Therefore, it should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. The university's official registry for the conferral of degrees is the student's permanent academic record, kept by the Office of the Registrar, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33431.



LYNN UNIVERSITY
ALMA MATER

Under skies of blue
We've made friends so true
From every corner of the world
Celebrating different cultures
Made us see our world anew.

From this caring place
We will squarely face
The challenge of our destiny
Like our Fighting Knights
We'll lift hearts and sights
And we'll go forth in victory

And if our blue skies should turn to grey days
Or we misplace a dream or two
We'll remember Alma Mater
And then Her spirit will see us through.

So let's raise our voice
In a proud refrain
Remembering good times we all knew
Hail all hail our Alma Mater
Lynn University ... Here's to you!



Music and lyrics by Joe Carey
Choral arrangement by Rick Krive

